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## Orientation Ceremony - Fall Semester 2008

The Orientation Ceremonies for Fall Semester 2008 was held at Eastern University Auditorium on Campus-2 on 11 October 2008 consecutively at 10.00 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Shakil Wahid, Member, Board of Governors, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest of the morning orientation ceremony of Faculty of Business Administration. The afternoon session was a combined orientation for the Faculties of Law, Arts and Science and Technology. Professor Dr. A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Vice Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest. The Deans, the Registrar and the faculty members of the respective departments were present to welcome the newly admitted students. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice- Chancellor of the university presided over the ceremony.

## Inauguration of the New Campus

The inauguration ceremony of the new campus for the Faculty of Business Administration was held at Dhanmondi, Road 3 (5th floor), Dr. Rifatullah's Happy Arcade, on 2 November 2008. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, cut the ribbon to formally launch the activities of the Faculty there. Mr. Anwar Hossain Chowdhury, Vice Chairman, EUF, other members of the Board of Governors, Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Advisers and the Registrar were present.



## E U Faculty in Seminars at Other Universities at Home and Abroad

Three of the faculty of the Department of English, Eastern University, participated in two international seminars organized by Dhaka University and East West University respectively and presented their papers. Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Mr. Golam Rabbani and Mr. Theotonius Gomes, Lecturers, presented papers. The papers received accolades in both seminars. Ms. Jafrin Farid, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, Eastern University presented a paper at the International Colloquium on Business and Management Education held in November 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand.

## EU Faculty Training Abroad

Ms. Afsana Ahmed, Lecturer, Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, went for training from October to December 2008 at the Advanced Display Research Centre in Kyung Hee University, South Korea on a fellowship from that University.

## Victory Day Celebrated with Festivity

On December 21, 2008 Eastern University Cultural Club (E.U.C.C) organized a seminar and cultural program to celebrate the 37th Victory Day. Mr. Akku Chowdhury, Trustee, Muktiuddho Jadughar was present as the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. AKM Saiful Majid, Vice Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the Special Guest. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of the University and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro- Vice Chancellor of the University gave the welcome address. In their speeches the speakers shared their ideas and feelings about the Liberation War and asked the students to uphold the spirit of 16 December. Mr. Akku Chowdhury shared his experience of the war days and requested the young generation to take the country ahead to materialize the dreams of the freedom fighters. The chief guest also unveiled a wall magazine titled "*Shob Kata Janala Khule Daona*" containing the students' writings on our War of Independence. Later the students performed in a charming cultural program where they presented patriotic songs, dances, recitations and a drama. The audience enjoyed the performance of the amateur artists thoroughly.





## Seminar on Melamine in the Food Chain

The Social Welfare Club, (SOWCL) Eastern University, arranged a seminar on "Melamine in the Food Chain: Implications for Human Health" on 10 November, 2008 at 10 am Md. Shafiqur Rahman, Director, BSTI, was the Chief Guest. Dr. A R Sen, Deputy Director (Food), BSTI, Dr. Toufique Rahman, Assistant Professor, NICVD, Mr. Oli Ahad Thakur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Administration and Coordinator, SOWCL, were also present on the occasion. The Chief Guest voiced his concern over the bad effects of melamine on human consumables. Certificates were distributed among the former members of SOWCL. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, chaired the seminar.

## Brine Pickles' Performance Literature Workshop

The Performance Literature Workshop conducted by Brine Pickles at Eastern University on 21 and 24 October 2008 gave the students an opportunity to explore themselves through creative writing. The workshop was initiated by the Eastern University Cultural Club (EUCC). The Pickles gave some effective tips to improvise the art of writing short stories, plays, poems, lyrics and then to perform them with a touch of brilliance. Five resource persons conducted the half daylong sessions. Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, inaugurated the workshop which concluded with recitations and songs in the reading session of the second day. Notably, the students performed their own writings for the very first time there. The sessions and recitations were attended and participated in by teachers also. The moderator of Brine Pickles Mr. Theotonius Gomes, Lecturer, Eastern University, concluded the workshop with vote of thanks on behalf of Eastern university Cultural Club.



## Distribution of Winter Clothes by the Social Welfare Club



Eastern University Social Welfare Club (SOWCL) distributed winter clothes at Kamalapur Railway Station Dhaka among the poor and needy people. Station Master from Dhaka Railway Mr. A. K. M. Shamsul Haque was present there as Chief Guest and distributed the winter clothes. President of the Social Welfare Club Mr. Syed Aminul Islam Gazi and General Secretary, Mr. Matiur Rahman were also present among others.



## Eastern University Debating Club on Rise

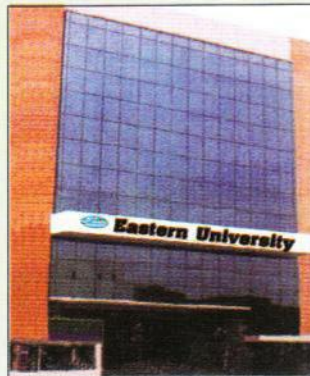
Eastern University Debating Club (EUDeC) organized a training session for students on November 4, 2008. The focus was on parliamentary debate and public speaking. Mr. Erfan Haque, an Australian International Debating Competition participant and member of World Debate Council (Australia), was the resource person. Mr. Haque stressed the importance of different rules and strategies of parliamentary debate, organizing and delivering ideas, instant logic development, and body language while debating. There were instant debating performances by the students. Students and teachers from all the Faculties attended the interactive session.



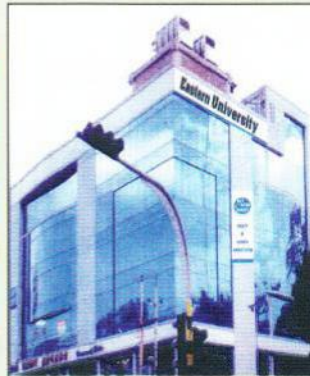
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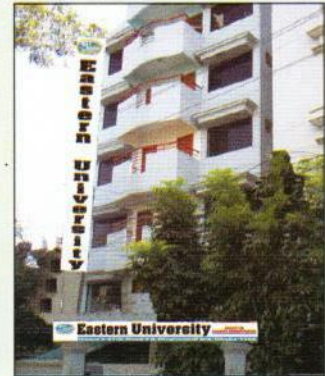
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